

Name(s): _____ **Date:** 1/11/2023

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CORE BELIEFS CLASS
JANUARY 15 - 11:00 AM - COMMUNITY ROOM

SHAPE (SPIRITUAL GIFTS) CLASS
JANUARY 22 - 11:00 AM - CLASSROOM 1 (IN THE GYM)

PSALMS

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Welcome!

Thank you for choosing to worship with us today!

Please register your attendance online at mylhmc.net/worship (text "Present" to 850.265.5231 for the link) or fill out the form below.

JOHN WESLEY COVENANT SERVICE

RENEWING THE COVENANT

JANUARY 1, 2023
9:30 AM

Welcome to Lynn Haven United Methodist!
We're glad you're here!

Christmas Offering

Thanks to your generosity Embrace Florida Kids and Anchorage Children's Home will be getting a wonderful belated Christmas gift. As of Dec 28th, we have collected \$60,831.50. With the church's matching gift of \$20K, that equals a grand total of \$80,831.50 that will be split between the two organizations! You can't out give God!

2023 Bible Reading Plans

Our 2023 Bible Reading Plan will start the week of Jan 1st as we spend 3 months in The Psalms. Click the QR Code on the back of this guide to download the reading plan (or you can view it on our website at: mylhmc.net/grow). Paper copies are also available in the church foyer. We hope you will join us to be renewed and energized in your walk with God during this Bible reading plan!

Free Gift for Everyone!

You still have one more Christmas present to open! Make sure to be here at either 8 or 930 next **Sun Jan 8** (or join us online) to find out more!

Town Hall Meeting

We will have a Town Hall Meeting on **Sun Jan 8th at 10:45 am** in the Worship Center to discuss any questions that may exist regarding the upcoming Church Conference on Tuesday Jan 31st at 6pm.

Rise Up Girls Event

Calling all girls ages 10-18! Make plans to register for a fun filled night of worship and girl power on **Sat Jan 21 from 5-9pm** in the Community Room. The goal for this rally is to set you up with your Rise Up Girl "Tool Kit" that will help you reach inside yourself to access your inner power and enable you to utilize each tool God has given you to equip you to walk through life living out His word. Cost is \$10 per person (which includes dinner and a t-shirt). To reserve a spot please scan the QR code below.

Questions? Contact Leslie Mathis at: lmathis@streamlinemultifamily.com.



What is a Covenant?

Then the king called together all the elders of Judah and Jerusalem. 2 He went up to the temple of the Lord with the people of Judah, the inhabitants of Jerusalem, the priests and the prophets—all the people from the least to the greatest. He read in their hearing all the words of the Book of the Covenant, which had been found in the temple of the Lord. 3 The king stood by the pillar and renewed the covenant in the presence of the Lord—to follow the Lord and keep his commands, statutes and decrees with all his heart and all his soul, thus confirming the words of the covenant written in this book. Then all the people pledged themselves to the covenant.

2 Kings 23:1-3 (NIV)

A covenant establishes a relationship between two parties with certain expectations/responsibilities and benefits. It often includes witnesses, a ceremony, a sign/symbol that marks the covenant, and periodic renewal ceremonies.

Key People and Covenants in Scripture:

Noah

Abraham

Moses - The Law/The Old Covenant

David

Jesus - The New Covenant

The Covenant Prayer

My righteous God, for the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ, see me now as I fall down before You. Forgive my unfaithfulness when I have not done Your will. You promise mercy if I turn to You with my whole heart.

From the bottom of my heart, I here and now renounce every idol in my life, making a covenant with You that I will not commit any known sin. By turning against Your will I have turned my love toward the world. In Your power I will watch for any temptation that will lead me away from You.

Before all heaven and earth, I here and now acknowledge You, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, as my Lord and God. I vow to give all of myself, body and soul, to be Your servant and to serve You in holiness and righteousness all the days of my life.

Jesus, I here and now accept You as the only new and living Way. I join myself in covenant with You. I come to You hungry, sinful, miserable, blind, and naked, unworthy even to wash the feet of Your servants. With all my power, I accept You as my Lord and Head. I renounce my own unworthiness, and vow that You are the Lord, my righteousness. I renounce my own wisdom and take You for my only guide. I renounce my own will and take Your will as my law.

Jesus, I here and now make this covenant with You and accept whatever comes in life. Through Your grace I promise that neither life nor death will separate me from You.

Lord, I here and now willingly take on Your yoke and burden. All Your laws are holy, just, and good. I accept them as the rule for my words, thoughts, and actions, promising I will strive to order my whole life around your direction. I will not allow myself to neglect anything I know to be my duty.

O God, You know that I have made this covenant today in sincerity, without deceit or reluctance. If You find anything false in me, guide me and help me to set it right. And now, glory be to You, God the Father. From this day forward, I shall look upon You as my God and Father. Glory be to You, God the Son. You have loved me and washed me from my sins in Your own blood. From this day forward, I shall look upon You as my Savior and Redeemer. Glory be to You, O God the Holy Spirit. By Your almighty power, You have turned my heart from sin to God. From this day forward I shall look upon You as my Comforter and Guide.

O mighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, you have now become my Covenant Friend. And I, through Your infinite grace, have become Your covenant servant. You are mine and I am Yours. So be it. May this covenant that I have made here on earth be ratified in heaven. Amen.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

I want to know more about...

- Joining the Church
- Joining a Life Group
- Baptism/Salvation
- Children's Ministries (K-5th)
- Student Ministries (6th-12th)
- Ways I can serve

Prayer Requests

- Please keep this matter confidential

Wednesday Night Supper
will resume on January 11th,
2023.

